

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oil and Gas Division



NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS OPERATORS

Temporary Suspension of Maximum Daily Injection Rate Permit Conditions

Due to the circumstances related to extreme severe weather, an immediate need for increased sources of energy for power generation, and the necessity for additional disposal given the need for increased energy sources, all disposal well permits are hereby temporarily modified in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §3.9(6)(A)(i) and 16 TAC §3.46(d)(1)(A) as follows:

The permitted maximum daily injection volume is immediately suspended until February 28, 2021. All other permit conditions remain in effect. No operator shall construe this temporary modification as authorization to exceed the permitted maximum surface injection pressure.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the above-referenced temporary permit modification in no way authorizes the permittee to operate a disposal well in a manner that would (1) cause or allow pollution of any freshwater, or (2) result in the waste of oil, gas, or geothermal resources.

This temporary permit modification is automatic. No further action is required before an operator may inject volumes in excess of the permitted maximum daily injection volume.

This temporary permit modification is in effect until February 28, 2021, unless earlier rescinded by the Commission in a subsequent notice.

If you have any questions, please contact the Injection-Storage Permits Unit at 512-463-6792 or UIC@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company